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Application No.: 09/214,645 Examiner: B. Sisson
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Title: METHOD OF DNA SHUFFLING WITH POLYNUCLEOTIDES PRODUCED
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on January 22, 2001.

The requested extension is for TWO (2) months, extending the period for response to June 22, 2001.

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A check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the TWO (2) months Extension of Time, and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 21, 2001



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